PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No: Q90169 In re application of Toshihiro YAMADA Group Art Unit: 1794 Appln. No.: 10/549,812 Examiner: Jennifer A CHRISS Confirmation No.: 1457 Filed: September 19, 2005 POLYTRIMETHYLENE TEREPHTHALATE HOLLOW COMPOSITE STAPLE For: FIBERS AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAME AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: In response to the non-final Office Action dated November 6, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. TABLE OF CONTENTS AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS......2 REMARKS.....5